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BEGIN ACCUSES FRENCH GOV. OF ANTI-ISRAEL PROPAGANDA

U.S., ISRAEL SIGN OIL AGREEMENT

WASH. (WNS) -- Israel and the United States signed an agreement in which the U.S. guarantees that Israel can obtain American oil if it cannot get oil on the world market or if it has to pay exorbitant prices. The agreement was signed in a White House ceremony by Secretary of State Edmund Muskie and Israeli Energy Minister Yitzhak Modai.

President Carter told the gathering that the agreement which has been negotiated for the past year, is a result of the promise he made in March, 1979, in Israel while negotiating the Egyptian - Israeli peace

treaty that "peace with Egypt would not lessen Israel's oil security." Carter said that by giving up the oil fields in the Sinai, Israel made "a bold, generous and courageous decision in this troubled time."

He said "Israel has taken a courageous step for peace in that whole area by giving up its oil." Modai said "this most important event" was "due to the leadership of Prime Minister (Menachem) Begin and President (Anwar) Sadat." Noting that Carter was fulfilling his promise, Modai declared, "you, Mr. President and the U.S. Congress understand (Continued on Page 12)

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Premier Menachem Begin accused the French government of encouraging neo-Nazi attacks on Jews by their anti-Israel policies. In a speech to the opening of the Knesset's winter session, he denounced the Soviet Union and Syria for "sadism" toward Jews in those two countries. Begin said that Jews in France and elsewhere have the "right and duty" to defend themselves.

"The years of the thirties and the forties must never be allowed to return," he declared. He insisted that no distinction can be made between anti-Israelism, anti-Zionism and anti-Semitism.

Begin's attack on the French government was the sharpest so far by an Israeli leader. While the Cabinet had issued a statement on the right of Jewish self-defense after the Oct. 3 bombing outside a French synagogue in which four persons were killed, it stopped short of blaming the French government.

But, Begin told the Knesset, "The French President and people certainly do not want anti-semitic outbursts to occur. But they must know that their own anti-Israeli propaganda creates the groundwork upon which such occurrences take place."

Begin assailed the French Interior Minister (Continued on Page 11)

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

Christian Views On Israel

Stating that "no serious Jewish-Christian discussion today can avoid touching centrally on Israel," the Rev. Allan R. Brockway of the World Council of Churches reviewed a range of Christian attitudes regarding Israel, and explored the question of "why it is that the question of Israel's very existence remains unresolved in the minds of Christians."

The World Council of Churches official spoke before the National Inter-religious Affairs Commission meeting in connection with the American Jewish Committee's National Executive Council in Cleveland. Robert S. Jacobs of Chicago, Interreligious Affairs Commission chairman, presided. Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, the American Jewish Committee's Interreligious Affairs Director, reported on a recent meeting between Jewish groups and the World Council of Churches, and urged that "Jewish groups intensify their relationship with the World Council which is constantly subjected to anti-Jewish and anti-Israel pressures from the PLO and the Arab world."

Rev. Brockway, who is Associate Director for Christian - Jewish Relations of the World Council of Churches in Geneva, Switzerland, noted that "there is a great perplexity in the Christian mind as to what Israel is and what it represents, a perplexity that arises out of the abysmal ignorance of Christians about the Jewish People, and about their national identity that has persisted through persecutions, the like of which obliterated other peoples and nations."

Among the reasons for ambivalent or negative attitudes about Israel among Christians, Rev. Brockway noted the following:

Since Israel was brought into being by people who were persecuted in Europe -- although "the extent of that persecution has been largely blurred and forgotten..." -- some Christians "have been taught that Jews took over a land that did not belong to them, displacing the indigenous population, the Palestinian Arabs." Identifying the Palestinians as "the poor and oppressed," they will choose the Palestinians over Israel in the international policies they encourage. While this is "an operating principle for many Christian bodies," Rev. Brock-

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